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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to a restriction requirement issued in an Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 3, 2009, in relation to the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a petition respectfully requesting a one-month extension of the date for reply to November 3, 2009, and an authorization to charge the associated fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due; however, in the event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.